

First Baptist Church at Worship

September 16, 2018
Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

Greeting

Austin Carty

Gathering Song

I LOVE THE LORD

The congregation is invited to sing hymn 613: *I Love the Lord*. Stanza 1 – solo; stanza 1 – all; stanza 2 – all.

Call to Worship

Austin Carty

In the presence of God whose amazing love surrounds us,

we give thanks for the love and grace of God.

In the presence of Christ whose teaching, healing, serving,

and dying revealed the amazing grace of God,

we give thanks for the love and grace of God.

In the presence of the Spirit who stirs within us and among us

to make God's love and grace real to us,

we give thanks for the love and grace of God.

Then, let us humbly receive God's love and grace,

and seek to return to God our love and our lives.

+Hymn 319

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

+Prayer of Confession

Paul Sims

+Response

BUNESSAN

God of the ages, history's Maker, planning our pathway, holding us fast,

Shaping in mercy all that concerns us: Father, we praise You, Lord of the past.

God of this morning, gladly Your children worship before You, trustingly bow:

Teach us to know You always among us, quietly sovereign – Lord of our now.

God of tomorrow, strong Overcomer, princes of darkness own Your command.

What then can harm us? We are Your people, now and forever kept by Your hand.

Lord of past ages, Lord of this morning, Lord of the future, help us, we pray:

Teach us to trust You, love and obey You, crown You each moment Lord of today.

- Margaret Clarkson

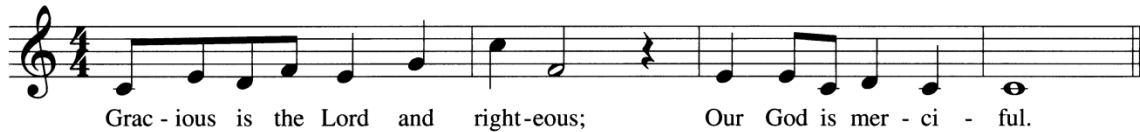
The Word

Children's Sermon

April Carty

Psalm 116:1-7

setting by Joe Cox



*I love the Lord who heard my voice. God heard my cry for mercy.
Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live. **REFRAIN**
The cords of death entangled me. I was overcome by sorrow.
Then I called the name of the Lord: O Lord, save me. **REFRAIN**
Be at rest, once more my soul; the Lord has been good to you;
Delivered your soul from death, your eyes from tears. **REFRAIN***

A Reading from the Epistles: Romans 1:13-17

Austin Carty

*I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that I have often intended to come to you (but thus far have been prevented), in order that I may reap some harvest among you as I have among the rest of the Gentiles. I am a debtor both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish—hence my eagerness to proclaim the gospel to you also who are in Rome.
For I am not ashamed of the gospel; it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who has faith, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed through faith for faith; as it is written, “The one who is righteous will live by faith.”*

*The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God*

+Hymn 407

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

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A Reading from the Gospels: Mark 8:27-38

Paul Sims

*The Gospel of our Lord
Thanks be to God*

Sermon

“He Said All This Quite Openly”

Austin Carty

Responding

+Hymn 491

Wherever He Leads I'll Go

FALLS CREEK

If you wish to present yourself for membership today, or if you have another decision to share, please come to the front of the sanctuary during the hymn and a minister will receive you. You are welcome here.

+Offertory Prayer

Lynn Tipton

Loose change received in September will benefit First Baptist Church's Shoebox Ministry to children in Southeastern and Southern Kentucky, distributed through Olive Branch Ministries.

Offertory Anthem

Write Your Blessed Name

by K. Lee Scott

The Sanctuary Choir

*Write Your blessed name, O Lord, upon my heart, there to remain so indelibly engraved
That no prosperity, that no adversity shall ever move me from Your love.*

*Be to me a strong tower of defense, a comforter in tribulation, a deliverer in distress,
And a faithful Guide to the courts of heaven through the many temptations and dangers of this life.
O Jesu, my only Savior!*

- Thomas à Kempis

Prayers of the People

Austin Carty

The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

+Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Sending

+The Peace

Paul Sims

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

+Hymn 581

I Love to Tell the Story

HANKEY

+Commission and Blessing

Austin Carty

Paul says the fruit of the Spirit is

***Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Generosity, Goodness,
Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self-Control. May we live by the Spirit.***

Organ Postlude

Prelude on Two American Folk Hymns

by Ralph Hastings

+all who are able may stand

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Gayle Majors, Organist

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Carolyn Garr, soloist

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